GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) has been asked to conduct a survey to identify the villages and habitations that are not covered with potable drinking water and proper sanitation facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which survey is expected to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government of India had asked all State Governments/Union Territory Administrations in February 2003 to conduct by 31st March 2003 a survey of drinking water supply status in rural habitations as per guidelines forwarded to them. So far, 24 States and 3 Union Territories have furnished the results wherein several discrepancies have been noticed. The survey results are to be validated by an independent agency like the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA). Completion of this exercise is contingent upon furnishing of requisite data by all States/UTs.